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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1935, Males, 99,769 ;
Females, 110,596 ; Total, 210,365.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1926.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1926	206,797	178,436	385,233	7,706	7.36	380,930
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7.18	432,347
1932	239,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	6.82	435,041
1933	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6.50	438,688
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6.30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5.97	445,384
First Quarter, 1936	237,881	211,088	448,969	1,224	5.97	448,357
Second Quarter, 1936	238,389	211,854	450,243	1,274	5.89	449,606
July, 1936	238,348	211,984	450,332	89	5.85	450,288
August, 1936	238,271	212,286	450,557	225	5.77	450,444
September, 1936	238,576	212,564	451,140	583	5.77	450,849
Third Quarter, 1936	238,576	212,564	451,140	897	5.77	450,692

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1935 : 22,188. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,025	10,952	27,977	2,068	687	2,755
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	†1,165	†451	†1,616
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
First Quarter, 1936	3,329	2,939	6,268	3,092	3,006	6,098	237	†67	170
Second Quarter, 1936	2,760	2,372	5,132	2,689	2,290	4,979	71	82	153
July, 1936	769	591	1,360	933	640	1,573	†164	†49	†213
August, 1936	825	866	1,691	1,026	772	1,798	†201	94	†107
September, 1936	1,183	970	2,153	1,056	914	1,970	†207	56	183
Third Quarter, 1936	2,777	2,427	5,204	3,015	2,326	5,341	†238	101	†137

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	21.79	8.79	7.47
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19.77	8.51	6.34
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18.31	8.54	6.68
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17.95	8.64	7.69
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17.66	9.23	8.34
1935	3,940	4,133	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18.23	9.25	8.85
First Quarter, 1936	1,122	1,043	1,010	2,053	628	371	979	1,054	18.42	8.96	10.06
Second Quarter, 1936	1,090	1,018	1,053	2,071	581	369	950	1,121	18.48	8.73	9.91
July, 1936	328	396	344	740	273	165	438	302	19.40	11.48	8.60
August, 1936	326	354	343	697	230	135	365	332	18.27	9.57	8.54
September, 1936	282	414	362	776	236	140	376	400	21.00	10.17	7.63
Third Quarter, 1936	936	1,164	1,049	2,213	739	440	1,179	1,034	19.53	10.41	8.26

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,805	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 230 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1935, to Sept., 1936.

Particulars.	Year ended June, 1936.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	Year ended June, 1936.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	117,682	8,955	7,355	7,170	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	4,785	1,198	39	10
Income Tax	274,794	25,747	17,055	20,234	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	8,500	1,500	...	...
Dividend Duty	861,367	12,753	28,921	8,845	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	231,307	10,000	14,257	17,128
Totalisator Tax	59,892	3,540	2,449	7,169	Goldf. Wt. Supply	240,461	6,130	23,834	21,036
Stamp Duty	261,192	25,277	25,067	24,913	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	6,003	576	556	661
Probate Duty	112,657	8,499	6,521	13,644	Met. Ab'toirs and	...	...	...	...
Amusement Tax	89,246	7,753	7,659	9,316	Saleyards ...	52,260	3,399	3,740	4,317
Financial Emergency Tax	827,119	74,501	78,025	70,175	Met. Water Supply	...	...	...	...
Licenses	81,851	13,971	4,206	846	and Sewerage ...	376,608	39,440	32,474	33,978
Taxation—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	61,755	3,510	4,697	6,184
Total	2,185,800	180,996	177,258	162,310	Perth City Markets	866	32	33	2
TERRITORIAL.					Railways	3,424,494	258,608	279,343	285,400
Land	206,831	9,911	18,607	56,182	Tramways	287,103	23,934	23,952	23,141
Mining	42,242	3,032	3,367	2,308	Electricity Supply...	348,425	33,671	32,613	32,360
Timber	134,318	8,857	13,083	15,046	State Ferries ...	8,514	601	581	650
Total	383,391	21,800	35,057	73,536	State Batteries ...	126,298	8,714	10,027	10,386
Law Courts	65,242	6,441	6,061	5,731	Cave Houses, etc. ...	5,870	110	121	216
Dept'l. Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	838,374	66,156	45,169	72,479	Metro. Markets ...	...	...	...	...
Royal Mint	28,621	1,700	1,700	3,071	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
COMMONWEALTH.					Balance transferred	6,000	...	...	...
States Grants Act ...	835,000	66,667	66,667	66,667	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	34,612	78	2,177	2,316
Interest Contributions	473,432	39,453	39,453	39,453	Total	5,223,861	387,501	428,444	437,785
Total (Commonwealth) ...	1,308,432	106,120	106,120	106,120	GRAND TOTAL ...	10033721	770,714	799,809	861,032
Total (Governmental) ...	4,809,860	383,213	371,365	423,247				£2,431,555	

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1935, to September, 1936.

Particulars.	Year ended June, 1936.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	Year ended June, 1936.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	2,339	224	242	320	Constitution Acts...	15,688	1,433	1,395	1,461
Legislative Council	1,730	156	154	138	Loan Acts ...	3,567,632	302,790	304,351	304,566
Legislative Assembly	2,635	229	233	212	Aborigines ...	10,000	2,314	1,522	2,158
House Committee ...	4,197	331	452	451	Annuities ...	229	21	21	21
Library Committee	260	36	32	28	Auditor General ...	894	83	83	83
Printing Committee	4,552	392	393	403	Com. of Railways...	1,804	167	167	167
Total ...	15,713	1,368	1,506	1,552	Com'w'th Pensions	5,510	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	3,392	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	20,626	1,236	1,616	2,833	Dairy Cattle ...	262	99	19	16
London Agency ...	10,156	683	695	725	Fire Brigades Act...	14,316	3,556	...	...
P.S. Commissioner	1,571	111	104	114	Forests Act (Con-	1,037	98	98	98
Motor Cars ...	2,236	770	750	440	servator) ...	41,997	1,990	4,471	5,398
Printing ...	53,564	4,387	4,018	4,389	Forests Act ...	...	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub-	2,113	172	191	171	Parliamentary Al-	45,868	4,033	4,035	4,039
licity ...	11,148	899	899	899	lowances ...	109,005	8,814	9,219	9,248
Literary and Scien-	4,158	439	447	307	Pensions and Retir-	...	...	...	...
tific ...	23,781	1,782	2,083	2,134	ing Allowances...	3,501	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	12,420	1,106	1,007	999	Pensions — State	1,138	104	96	96
Treasury ...	6,711	536	82	93	Savings Bank	20,390	2,600	1,700	1,700
Stores ...	13,738	1,518	1,031	1,073	Transfer Act ...	7,999	709	661	654
Taxation ...	33,894	2,750	2,750	2,750	P.S. Commissioner	6,000	2,625	3,125	2,875
Miscellaneous ...	605,939	105,001	21,554	63,884	Royal Mint ...	31,500	...	3,802	...
Forests ...	22,289	2,295	2,160	1,969	Stipendiary Magis-	14,859	...	...	...
Works and Buildings	88,518	11,827	9,131	8,326	trates ...	...	...	...	...
Labour ...	4,806	409	409	639	Tramways Purchase	...	...	...	...
Arbitration Court ...	4,148	425	542	269	Act ...	...	...	...	...
Crown Law, etc. ...	75,937	6,179	5,514	5,796	University of W.A.	...	...	...	...
Licensing ...	2,936	273	220	212	Mine Workers' Re-	...	...	...	...
Education ...	665,284	48,536	54,515	53,254	lief Fund ...	...	...	...	...
Chief Secretary ...	14,567	1,308	1,227	1,241	North Aust. Survey	13,219	...	...	3,154
Aborigines ...	14,083	...	...	...	Agreement Act	...	...	...	...
Friendly Societies	10,359	835	1,209	800	1935 ...	2,111	...	...	...
and Registry ...	26,675	2,044	2,278	2,113	Secession Appeal Ex-	...	...	...	...
Gaols ...	22,957	1,870	2,110	1,951	penses ...	3,918,351	331,744	335,073	336,042
Harbour and Light	101,248	8,019	8,294	8,441	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
and Jetties ...	1,708	137	141	132	Aborigines Cattle	6,902	512	378	561
Lunacy, etc. ...	145,720	13,636	11,862	11,870	Stations ...	114,411	9,113	8,502	8,638
Observatory ...	34,824	2,711	3,048	3,330	Goldfields Water	3,584	245	209	304
Mines ...	34,720	2,761	3,146	5,509	Supply ...	30,231	2,039	4,083	1,922
Medical ...	51,094	4,428	4,201	4,323	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	99,202	6,771	7,098	7,090
Health ...	...	...	...	...	Metrop. Abattoirs	51,092	4,240	3,178	3,716
Lands and Surveys	1,374	125	108	106	and Saleyards ...	678	26	38	34
Immigration ...	3,253	773	633	622	Metropolitan Water	2,498,412	220,175	201,931	268,385
Town Planning ...	78,983	7,306	5,948	6,012	Supply, etc. ...	204,392	16,871	16,198	21,568
Farmers' Debts ...	8,271	709	663	842	Other Hydraulic	241,853	21,659	21,908	22,445
Rural Relief ...	228,394	18,896	19,136	18,549	Undertakings ...	7,996	646	588	774
Agriculture ...	8,271	709	663	842	Perth City Markets	113,643	9,534	8,696	9,946
College of Agriculture	228,394	18,896	19,136	18,549	Railways ...	5,760	295	278	254
Police ...	118,502	7,934	9,258	8,856	Tramways ...	3,378,156	292,126	273,085	345,637
Child Welfare and	68,605	6,374	6,250	5,647	Electricity Supply	9,945,343	896,565	799,010	914,968
Outdoor Relief ...	1,572	127	116	117	State Ferries ...				
Unemployment Relief	691	...	...	...	State Batteries ...				
and Labour Bureau	...	...	...	...	Cave Houses, etc...				
Council of Industrial	...	...	...	...	Total ...	3,378,156	292,126	273,085	345,637
Development ...	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL ...	9,945,343	896,565	799,010	914,968
Agricultural Bank...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,633,123	271,327	189,346	231,737					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Period.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 30th June, 1931 ...	£ 25,995,147	£ 5,795,816	£ 1,975,666	£ 1,565,242	£ 9,444,134	£ 2,476,229	£ 27,204,130	£ 502,980	£ 3,846,426	£ 78,805,770
1931 ...	474,988	133,567	...	Cr. 41	209,964	27,633	823,752	1,061	4,091	1,675,015
1932 ...	140,708	77,490	...	500,151	22,886	524,639	500	1,493	1,267,865	
1933 ...	187,014	242,279	83,004	34,628	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	110,765	2,126,231
1934 ...	329,440	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,878	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
1935 ...	493,344	304,941	185,973	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	349,542	80	55,701	2,633,677
1936 ...	397,405	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,242,882	28,916	166,023	80	2,795	2,356,261
Total ...	27,548,056	6,967,549	2,501,240	1,888,700	13,821,015	2,681,719	29,790,605	504,233	4,049,774	89,752,891

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293. † Including £78,007 discount and notation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1926, to 30th September, 1936.

Period	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popu- lation.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1926-27 ...	£ 1,211,343	£ 550,912	£ 3,869,300	£ 1,268,666	£ 1,697,480	£ 1,153,132	£ 9,750,833	No. 385,780	£ 25·276
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,596	18·532
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19·261
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
July-Sept., 1936 ...	520,565	130,393	894,379	359,351	208,508	318,359	2,431,555	450,692	5·395

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1926, to 30th September, 1936.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·202
1931-32	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·125
1932-33	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·054
1933-34	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934-35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
July-September, 1936...	911,707	68,897	745,629	165,720	156,305	562,285	2,610,543	5·792

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1927 to 1936 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1927	£ 6,439,915	£ 52,059,218	£ 12,107,042	£ 70,606,175	% 4·52	£ †8,756,936	£ 61,849,239	£ 157·733
1932	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180·182
1933	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·234
1934	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935	3,031,414	78,776,293	6,782,469	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	2,998,014	79,751,635	7,594,406	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1925.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.	
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)				
1925-26	...	£ 2,522,246	£ 2,319,268	£ 202,978	£ 77,478	No. 12,441	No. 7,198	No. 77,982	£ 2,541,829	£ 32·595	£ 6·670
1930-31	...	2,451,230	2,973,161	£521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27·633	6·452
1931-32	...	5,916,921	5,961,165	£44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	23·483
1932-33	...	7,447,503	7,747,633	£300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·934
1933-34	...	8,182,395	7,988,122	£194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934-35	...	8,967,577	8,501,441	£466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
Sept. Qr., 1935		2,416,999	2,161,652	£255,347	†509	11,114	13,535	195,190	11,169,606	57·224	25·002
Dec. Qr., 1935		2,445,410	2,304,167	£141,243	†1,671	9,116	5,779	199,027	11,286,010	56·705	25·206
Mar. Qr., 1936		2,359,909	2,287,000	£72,909	†3,021	11,659	5,801	204,885	11,307,393	55·188	25·185
June Qr., 1936		2,246,026	2,205,756	£40,270	202,404	9,385	5,280	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1925.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1925-26	£ 6,312,143	£ 6,061,332	£ 250,811	No. 22,587	No. 15,132	No. 167,063	£ 6,346,713	£ 37·990	£ 16·867
1930-31	7,184,793	7,004,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·690
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1925-26	37,509	36,415	1,094	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1930-31	32,375	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1926 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended September, 1936, was £1,811,517 as compared with £1,682,148 during September quarter of 1935.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1926	...	12	£ 25,278	£ 161,844	£ 558,707	£ 6,408,958	£ 8,019,494	£ 14,428,452	£ 15,174,281
1931	...	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1932	...	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1933	...	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934	...	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	...	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936, First Quarter	...	8	20,649	226,634	857,119	8,234,450	11,837,732	20,072,182	21,176,584
1936, Second Quarter	...	8	20,649	187,545	788,165	7,440,325	11,987,813	19,428,138	20,424,497
1936, Third Quarter	...	8	20,643	177,597	764,039	7,684,658	11,507,737	19,192,395	20,154,674

Period.	Assets.									
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.	
1926	...	£ 2,362,399	£ 138,195	£ 968,610	£ 416,469	£ 2,135,193	£ 225,979	£ 290,957	£ 13,813,918	£ 20,357,720
1931	...	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1932	...	201,763	213,712	2,228,763	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933	...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934	...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935	...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	99,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936, 1st Qr.	...	196,825	333,021	3,681,698	696,522	2,237,047	111,709	42,306	21,332,322	28,631,450
1936, 2nd Qr.	...	185,950	462,549	3,733,139	696,428	2,154,939	104,816	38,494	21,937,119	29,313,434
1936, 3rd Qr.	...	189,503	495,659	3,718,959	688,064	2,017,790	95,459	33,165	22,383,696	29,622,235

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,285; and for the first quarter, 1936, £9,231, second quarter £63,334, third quarter £50,000.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No. Tons.		No. Tons.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	31	69,483	308	1,735,824	42	175,772	262	1,540,497	61	92,035	704	3,613,611
Albany	...	...	...	...	2	3,033	57	241,302	41	81,520	105	344,732
Broome	7	11,912	5	18,877	6	13,686	1	17	38	76,211	60	115,910
Bunbury	15	48,279	14	46,340	12	28,756	19	67,279	37	61,244	97	251,878
Busselton	...	...	2	8,273	1	2,613	1	3,126	38	62,141	42	76,153
Carnarvon	21	38,868	6	14,639	6	13,686	...	...	89	145,046	122	212,239
Cossack	18	32,448	...	...	7	15,967	...	...	60	101,651	85	150,066
Derby	1	1,218	12	24,950	5	11,405	...	...	32	70,682	50	108,255
Esperance	...	...	1	3,387	...	...	2	2,032	12	5,280	15	10,699
Geraldton	14	33,659	14	42,796	5	11,237	2	5,446	78	131,815	113	224,953
Onslow	18	32,884	1	1,322	6	13,686	...	...	61	104,546	86	152,438
Port Hedland	13	23,960	...	...	7	15,967	...	...	60	96,473	80	136,400
Wyndham	1	3,434	...	...	...	...	14	56,847	11	22,965	26	83,246

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No. Tons.		No. Tons.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	39	80,565	290	1,664,476	47	122,066	258	1,632,965	73	124,359	707	3,625,031
Albany	7	33,016	30	116,149	6	25,194	20	76,661	42	93,669	105	344,689
Broome	10	18,436	2	3,122	6	13,686	2	358	39	80,246	59	115,848
Bunbury	8	31,984	39	127,690	17	28,775	15	35,250	16	20,490	95	244,189
Busselton	7	23,020	2	7,193	12	22,886	9	15,520	10	5,407	40	74,026
Carnarvon	23	45,614	5	9,431	7	15,967	...	...	87	141,227	122	212,239
Cossack	15	28,108	1	2,706	8	17,185	...	...	58	101,929	82	149,928
Derby	2	2,436	10	20,506	7	15,967	...	...	32	71,467	51	110,376
Esperance	1	3,387	...	...	...	...	1	440	13	6,872	15	10,699
Geraldton	34	73,957	14	33,584	7	15,967	2	4,554	54	92,339	111	220,401
Onslow	15	28,710	2	4,826	7	15,967	...	...	65	103,088	89	152,591
Port Hedland	11	20,340	6	10,034	7	15,967	...	...	55	86,742	79	133,083
Wyndham	...	...	12	54,235	...	...	5	11,405	10	22,810	27	88,460

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1925-26	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1931-32	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33	687	3,549,004	691	3,563,079	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1936.				Three months ended 30th September, 1936.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,593,707	904,959	122,415	2,621,081	475,705	217,670	29,023	722,398
Perth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	1,028	...	689	1,717	190	...	53	243
Broome	3,324	...	279	3,603	806	...	43	849
Bunbury	2,090	...	1,807	3,897	447	...	300	747
Busselton	5	...	4	9	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,411	10	168	4,589	1,979	...	24	2,003
Cossack	1,380	51	118	1,549	77	...	33	110
Derby	681	...	38	719	12	...	21	33
Esperance	...	...	132	132	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	7,114	10,050	1,829	18,993	1,812	1,656	48	3,516
Onslow	1,618	76	69	1,763	153	...	24	177
Port Hedland	2,881	...	53	2,934	92	...	9	101
Wyndham	1,311	...	6	1,317	290	...	2	292
Total	1,619,550	915,146	127,607	2,662,303	481,563	219,326	29,580	730,469

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,265,675	1,176,321	1,544,095	1,651,081	2,151,594	2,487,834
Other States of Commonwealth	8,053,194	7,532,960	8,020,980	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410
New Zealand	28,378	15,252	9,760	9,957	24,524	32,351
Other British Possessions	1,662,605	652,631	893,455	689,527	740,817	861,845
Total, British	14,009,852	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440
Foreign Countries	4,366,211	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,376,063	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	18,376,063	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	47.634	26.268	30.085	31.159	34.405	38.808

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,514,965	9,951,401	9,814,497	12,066,962	11,427,149	12,154,777
Other States of Commonwealth	1,405,086	913,191	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,496,069
New Zealand	135,215	38,604	2,795	12,758	22,870	30,488
Other British Possessions	2,873,728	699,157	652,015	523,799	642,433	736,518
Total, British	8,928,994	11,602,353	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,417,847
Foreign Countries	5,544,014	4,127,258	3,549,146	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103
Ships' Stores	678,951	566,475	561,060	511,985	553,249	547,336
Grand Total	15,151,959	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,544,286
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	39.276	37.584	35.571	39.267	38.088	41.406

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,760,878	4,944,251	561,189	1,060,572	203,749	54,771	10,585,410
Oversea	151,355	250,200	5,903	43,012	192	554	451,216
Total	3,912,233	5,194,451	567,092	1,103,584	203,941	55,325	11,036,626
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	318,984	448,888	16,778	304,592	16,141	4,436	1,109,819
Other Australian	60,736	127,195	29,055	43,359	1,410	8,838	270,593
Oversea	28,031	48,249	4,838	31,636	1,013	1,890	115,657
Total	407,751	624,332	50,671	379,587	18,564	15,164	1,496,069
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	1,181,294	1,396,678	142,755	331,794	60,571	2,488	3,115,580
Oversea	43,028	61,156	488	12,696	100	643	118,111
Total	1,224,322	1,457,834	143,243	344,490	60,671	3,131	3,233,691
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	111,781	164,309	7,620	71,887	2,336	961	358,894
Other Australian	18,165	40,407	1,402	11,441	549	2,610	74,574
Oversea	7,219	12,636	1,108	7,137	80	723	28,903
Total	137,165	217,352	10,130	90,465	2,965	4,294	462,371

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	July to Sept., 1936.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	682,134	569,885	568,425	534,507	674,904	202,386
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	1,391,247	1,328,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	414,457
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	284,316	309,661	317,028	331,687	340,731	91,813
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	709,758	609,636	735,187	774,179	840,887	220,768
V.	Live Animals ...	146,482	187,436	181,318	168,272	158,311	53,811
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	12,136	13,977	15,470	18,229	25,451	4,957
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	92,757	91,337	95,734	104,270	116,921	34,889
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	528,293
VIII.b	Textiles ...	757,906	858,932	806,718	872,176	852,611	242,362
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	477,004	555,946	362,609	265,682	295,861	36,717
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	569,378	743,537	649,768	669,909	775,572	198,875
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	79,418	88,309	103,931	117,015	133,034	40,631
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	154,468	126,602	136,190	103,006	108,486	43,369
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	651,707
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	867,416
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	339,393	323,880	365,416	329,730	344,273	87,226
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	78,623	69,928	82,078	82,413	92,668	26,806
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	162,693	199,639	185,670	213,161	232,449	74,146
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	96,273	141,054	150,773	196,277	224,436	60,719
XVI.a	Paper ...	151,059	190,478	179,508	194,742	215,067	61,100
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	225,353	245,544	264,515	265,254	278,449	76,412
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	111,781	126,924	124,233	139,748	175,431	42,644
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	75,638	75,741	85,736	74,665	86,965	25,276
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	644,887	946,377	783,418	797,605	983,881	275,848
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	544,098	584,569	680,664	760,303	911,558	214,638
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	408	...	22	...	1,751	...
	Total, Imports ...	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	4,577,266

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1926-27 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1932 to 1936, and after.

Article.	1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	July to Sept., 1936.
Butter ...	Quantity ... lb. 1,232	1,455,042	2,297,431	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,301,397	333,347
	Value ... £ 124	89,199	139,917	98,435	75,111	113,658	17,447
Eggs in Shell ...	Quantity ... doz 186,025	746,070	1,537,035	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,212	448,580
	Value ... £ 14,892	37,026	81,947	93,004	95,149	92,402	26,170
Beef ...	Quantity ... lb. 6,697,052	11,239,948	14,406,036	12,002,428	12,072,230	17,036,178	5,215,535
	Value ... £ 99,025	117,649	138,141	117,189	116,327	160,323	47,423
Mutton and Lamb ...	Quantity ... lb. ...	2,113,217	383,855	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,557,094	359,825
	Value ... £ 51,815	7,271	24,428	118,228	141,230	9,403	...
Meat in tins ...	Quantity ... lb. 446,231	270,704	...	5,346	...	448	...
	Value ... £ 11,268	4,959	...	390	...	11	...
Fruit, fresh ...	Quantity ... Cental 244,901	349,960	255,832	300,269	401,882	439,246	16,794
	Value ... £ 334,272	430,738	332,273	369,515	448,058	501,988	24,251
Wheat ...	Quantity ... Cental 9,797,801	22,120,610	18,416,332	14,015,950	14,961,383	8,938,232	1,377,343
	Value ... £ 4,667,095	5,323,740	4,661,276	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,803,358	479,435
Flour ...	Quantity ... Cental 1,886,580	1,772,629	1,728,671	1,206,094	1,723,193	1,339,743	423,092
	Value ... £ 1,161,324	580,729	554,519	392,269	564,945	487,353	166,007
Wool { Greasy ...	Quantity ... lb. 52,130,700	64,591,198	68,191,863	69,997,009	80,550,382	78,487,989	9,623,910
	Value ... £ 3,347,220	2,269,826	2,435,768	4,565,408	3,239,585	4,446,016	485,533
{ Scoured ...	Quantity ... lb. 1,656,846	1,965,598	2,605,264	2,728,112	3,451,156	3,081,405	510,725
	Value ... £ 171,093	75,744	117,924	245,438	174,004	225,720	39,382
Hides and Skins ...	Value ... £ 376,004	197,559	239,928	385,165	319,799	530,275	196,603
Pearls and Shell ...	Value ... £ 255,751	103,884	150,252	109,067	100,616	114,744	50,985
Tanning Bark ...	Value ... £ 15,818	42,016	33,352	20,904	15,284	12,237	3,601
Sandalwood ...	Value ... £ 199,754	40,546	38,846	75,424	66,474	44,916	25,035
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	Value ... £ 13,987	3,079	3,407	5,543	8,454	9,051	1,463
Timber ...	Value ... £ 1,655,932	357,953	258,510	484,241	631,228	675,932	159,108
Gold-Specie ...	Value ... £ 735,663	1,248,313	4,694,097	5,326,885	5,160,409	6,389,496	1,568,803
Gold, Uncoined ...	Value ... £ 367,429	4,041	8,175	8,876	8,839	12,681	2,704
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	Value ... £ 6,840	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ...	Value ... £ 1,718,708	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895	460,214
Total Exports ...	£ 15,151,959	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,544,286	3,763,567
Colliery Coal ...	Mined ... Tons 492,134	399,030	453,280	456,539	518,189	566,447	153,837
	Value ... £ 405,770	281,174	292,285	269,302	297,581	334,797	89,519
	Bunkered (a) ... Tons 49,761	9,763	11,990	8,445	9,513	7,941	5,897

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	219,510	68,653,070	13,835	3,055,182	7,752	2,655,311	7	1,776	227,262	71,308,381	13,842	3,056,958
Albany ...	132	37,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	37,404	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	26	6,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6,468	...	...
Carnarvon ...	5,880	2,144,373	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,880	2,144,373	...	...
Cossack ...	1,631	570,217	19	4,850	...	...	...	...	1,631	570,217	19	4,850
Derby ...	416	175,142	79	19,597	...	...	...	...	416	175,142	79	19,597
Geraldton ...	3,266	1,095,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,266	1,095,901	...	...
Onslow ...	202	74,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	74,966	...	...
Port Hedland ...	8,480	3,075,137	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,480	3,075,137	...	...
Total ...	239,543	75,832,678	13,933	3,079,629	7,752	2,655,311	7	1,776	247,295	78,487,989	13,940	3,081,405
Quantity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value ...	£	4,327,905	225,620	118,111	100	4,446,016	225,720	...	...	...	...	...

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	19,012	6,355,179	2,382	508,589	1,957	692,629	11	2,136	20,969	7,047,808	2,393	510,725
Albany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	1,136	411,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136	411,407	...	...
Cossack ...	623	221,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	221,210	...	...
Derby ...	80	27,246	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	27,246	...	...
Geraldton ...	689	213,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	689	213,416	...	...
Onslow ...	10	3,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,071	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,570	1,699,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,570	1,699,752	...	...
Total ...	26,120	8,931,281	2,382	508,589	1,957	692,629	11	2,136	28,077	9,623,910	2,393	510,725
Quantity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value ...	£	455,421	39,241	30,112	141	485,533	39,382	...	...	...	...	...

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1936.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	17,031	4	17,035
Eggs in Shell	26,168	2	26,170
Meats—			
Beef	47,423	...	47,423
Lamb and Mutton	9,403	...	9,403
Pork	8,293	...	8,293
Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,311	3,991	12,302
TOTAL, CLASS I.	116,620	3,997	120,626
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	...	3,954	3,954
Fruits, Dried—Currants	2,791	2,823	5,614
Raisins	1,028	468	1,496
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	11,827	44	11,871
Other	497	11,192	11,689
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	479,408	27	479,435
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	165,386	152	165,538
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	3,227	33,149	36,376
TOTAL, CLASS II.	664,164	51,809	715,973
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,193	53	1,246
Other	698	67	765
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,891	120	2,011
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
	2	37,479	37,481
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	55	...	55
Horses	275	660	935
Sheep	3,845	20	3,865
Other Animals	653	408	1,061
TOTAL, CLASS V.	4,828	1,088	5,916
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	16,158	3,862	20,020
Furred Skins	4,147	56,166	60,313
Sheep Skins	115,693	380	116,073
Pearl-shell	48,771	...	48,771
Wool, Greasy	455,421	30,112	485,533
Wool, Scoured	39,241	141	39,382
Other Animal Substances	852	1,203	2,055
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	680,283	91,864	772,147
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	476	3,125	3,601
Sandalwood	25,035	...	25,035
Other Vegetable Substances	528	3,975	4,503
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	26,039	7,100	33,139
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	25	11,324	11,349
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	...	1,581	1,581
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	25	12,905	12,930
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen	...	5,056	5,056
Other Textiles	171	4,232	4,403
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	171	9,288	9,459
(c) Manufactured Fibres	6	734	740
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	9,158	945	10,103
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	476	984	1,460
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	9,634	1,929	11,563
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
	...	188	188

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1936—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—Silver and Silver—Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	608	608
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..	...	13,433	13,433
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver—Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin	855	...	855
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	2,669	3,119	5,788
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	3,524	17,160	20,684
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	2,019	2,019
Other	1,512	10,502	12,014
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	1,512	12,521	14,033
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	30	19,685	19,715
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,622	19,461	22,083
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	2,652	39,146	41,798
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	26	4,140	4,166
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	1,039	9,151	10,190
Leather Manufactures ... ..	...	1,099	1,099
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,039	10,250	11,289
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	108,322	50,793	159,115
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. ... ..	...	12,504	12,504
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	108,322	63,297	171,619
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ..	...	302	302
Glassware, Cements, etc.	75	2,222	2,297
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	75	2,524	2,599
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	109	6,914	7,023
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	79	2,379	2,458
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	2,630	2,630
Jewellery, including Pearls	2,230	...	2,230
Other	8	30	38
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	2,238	2,660	4,898
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
...	85	493	578
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	1,166	33,648	34,814
Oils, Essential	4,373	1,897	6,270
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	117	6,026	6,143
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	5,656	41,571	47,227
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS			
...	7,089	23,053	30,142
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	1,538,523	17,762	1,556,285
Silver—Specie	169	...	169
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	2,704	...	2,704
Bronze—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,541,396	17,762	1,559,158
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	3,177,474	462,371	3,639,845

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B) next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1935—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	326,984	56	327,040
Eggs in Shell doz.	448,580	20	448,600
Beef lb.	5,215,535	...	5,215,535
Lamb and Mutton "	359,825	...	359,825
Pork "	337,772	...	337,772
Currants "	169,568	151,568	321,136
Raisins (all kinds) "	65,408	16,593	82,001
Apples cental	9,867	41	9,908
Wheat "	1,377,270	73	1,377,343
Flour "	422,065	234	422,299
Potatoes cwt.	32	5,258	5,290
Sheep Skins No.	359,705	955	354,660
Wool, Greasy lb.	8,931,281	692,629	9,623,910
Wool, Scoured "	508,589	2,136	510,725
Bark, Tanning cwt.	905	6,475	7,380
Sandalwood "	16,636	...	16,636
Pearlshell "	7,514	...	7,514
Tallow "	6,376	1,228	7,604
Timber sup. ft.	10,409,394	5,033,773	15,443,167

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1936.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	1,008	...	£ 265	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	1,008	£ 265
Apparel lb.	156	...	6	...	1,892	...	64	...	2,048	70
Biscuits lb.	5,632	...	367	...	731	...	49	...	6,363	416
Brushware lb.	457	...	22	...	126	22	5	5	605	32
Butter lb.	7,016	...	11,562	...	440	...	902	...	7,456	12,554
Cheese lb.	106	788	7	37	14	...	1	...	908	45
Coal (Bunker) ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	28,780	220	857	9	1,312	...	42	...	30,312	908
Fish—Preserved "	25	332	2	22	48	42	2	2	447	28
Fruits—Preserved "	737	...	26	...	834	...	40	...	1,571	66
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	456	...	632	...	38	...	59	...	494	691
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	32	...	...	...	16	...	...	48
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	1,716	...	...	...	145	...	...	1,861
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	14	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	14	8
Flour, Wheaten "	790	...	467	...	3	...	2	...	793	469
Rice ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2
Hay and Chaff cwt.	20	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	20	18
Jams and Jellies lb.	990	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	990	26
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	3,304	...	157	...	806	...	31	...	4,110	188
Fresh and Smoked ... "	30,517	...	875	...	14,847	...	336	...	45,364	1,211
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	89,689	...	2,220	...	325	...	4	...	90,014	2,233
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	60	...	5	...	73	...	5	...	133	10
Potted and Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins lb.	168	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	168	5
Other (including Salted) cwt.	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
Milk (Preserved) lb.	7,308	...	153	...	109	...	4	...	7,417	157
Oils gal.	18	5,689,434	7	94,558	...	341,282	...	4,839	6,030,734	99,404
Onions cwt.	5	...	5	...	6	...	5	...	11	10
Paints and Colours ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	3
Potatoes lb.	1,187	...	640	...	75	...	40	...	1,262	680
Salt lb.	10	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	5
Soap gal.	146	...	5	...	80	...	2	...	226	7
Spirits cwt.	143	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	143	136
Sugar lb.	20	782	9	60	...	...	...	...	782	60
Tea ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9
Tobacco ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes "	37	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	37	20
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still "	433	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	433	59
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	1,455	270	...	...	283	4	...	2,012
Total ... .. "	...	...	21,782	94,958	...	...	2,132	4,850	...	123,722
			116,740				6,982			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1936.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	...	57,524	...	57,524
Cheese	165	20,294	...	20,459
Eggs in Shell	1	3,729	...	3,730
" Liquid Form ... ..	...	1,712	...	1,712
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	10,787	116	1,728	12,631
Other	5,227	1,056	5,784	12,067
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	17,436	...	17,436
Potted and Concentrated	1,854	4,475	...	6,329
Preserved in Tins	157	6,932	...	7,089
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	10,611	...	10,611
Condensed ... ..	...	19,601	...	19,601
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,947	31,094	156	33,197
TOTAL, CLASS I.	20,138	174,580	7,668	202,386
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	132	2,838	...	2,970
Confectionery	375	69,220	6	69,601
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	415	...	...	415
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	542	98	366	1,006
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	2	5,573	...	5,575
Fruits—				
Dried	3	7,347	1,208	8,558
Fresh:—				
Bananas	2,244	1,859	...	4,103
Other	2	1,358	...	1,360
Preserved in Liquid... ..	6	18,630	...	18,636
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	454	2,250	83	2,787
Prepared:—				
Malt ... ..	...	6,098	...	6,098
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	4,885	...	4,885
Rice	40	7,520	...	7,560
Jams and Jellies	24	28,857	...	28,881
Pickles and Sauces	238	15,647	38	15,923
Sugar—				
Raw ... ..	...	94,026	...	94,026
Refined ... ..	...	6,778	...	6,778
Tea—				
In Packets	30	6,651	62	6,743
In Bulk	49,075	...	213	49,288
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	6,791	70,676	1,797	79,264
TOTAL, CLASS II.	60,373	350,311	3,773	414,457
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	532	20,438	46	21,016
In Bulk ... ..	...	18,569	...	18,569
Cider and Perry ... ..	...	89	...	89
Spirits (Beverages)	4,863	15,190	4,695	24,748
Wine	121	27,126	144	27,391
TOTAL, CLASS III.	5,516	81,412	4,885	91,813
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	40	119,494	58	119,592
Unmanufactured	2,051	1,374	...	3,425
Cigars	166	2,792	21	2,979
Cigarettes	322	94,299	151	94,772
Other Preparations ... ..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	2,579	217,959	230	220,768
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	16,283	...	16,283
Horses	418	10,356	100	10,874
Sheep	509	25,560	179	26,248
Other	70	336	...	406
TOTAL, CLASS V.	997	52,535	279	53,811
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	1,395	3,562	...	4,957

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
	£	£	£	£
Hemp	5,881	40	...	5,921
Kapok	5,115	...	...	5,115
Starch	61	2,756	...	2,817
Other Vegetable Substances	7,501	13,098	437	21,036
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	18,558	15,894	437	34,889
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	1,148	103,223	...	104,371
Hats and Caps	808	34,580	639	36,027
Other Wearing Apparel	10,245	375,523	2,127	387,895
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	12,201	513,326	2,766	528,293
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	144,557	87,409	10,396	242,362
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	18,053	311	76	18,440
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,195	17,082	...	18,277
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	19,248	17,393	76	36,717
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	36	8,240	...	8,276
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	17,550	4,630	...	22,180
Lubricating (Mineral)	11,727	988	5,889	18,604
Residual	39,458	...	...	39,458
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	95,144	...	573	95,717
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,796	8,319	1,525	14,640
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	168,711	22,177	7,987	198,875
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1,544	38,723	364	40,631
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	502	1,288	25	1,815
Coal ... ..	...	24,031	...	24,031
Other Stones and Minerals	5,478	11,762	283	17,523
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	5,980	37,081	308	43,369
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	4,228	70,056	154	74,438
Other	286,850	264,832	25,587	577,269
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	291,078	334,888	25,741	651,707
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	6,385	36,450	53	42,888
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	8,657	55,910	16	64,583
" " Other	2,552	82,342	43	84,937
" " Tinned	6,525	...	78	6,603
Structural ... ..	...	12,164	...	12,164
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	2,992	...	2,992
" Fencing	733	15,163	...	15,896
Netting, Wire	1,551	18,290	...	19,841
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	123,193	111,702	19,451	254,346
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	31,278	40,864	4,410	76,552
Other Metals and Manufactures	67,990	213,471	5,153	286,614
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	248,864	589,348	29,204	867,416

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	157	53,465	...	53,622
Tubes	35	7,621	...	7,656
Tyres not Pneumatic	8	137	...	145
Other	1,525	24,201	77	25,803
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	1,725	85,424	77	87,226
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	60	10,980	...	11,040
Manufactures of Leather	953	14,790	23	15,766
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,013	25,770	23	26,806
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	1,087	5,320	...	6,407
Timber	10,004	30,059	8,519	48,582
Manufactures of Wood	4,362	14,646	149	19,157
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	15,453	50,025	8,668	74,146
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	9,447	2,312	966	12,725
Glass and Glassware	9,691	22,165	183	32,039
Other	10,524	5,407	24	15,955
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	29,662	29,884	1,173	60,719
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	41,172	19,344	584	61,100
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	18,764	55,879	1,769	76,412
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	12,720	26,827	3,097	42,644
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	7,141	13,836	1,825	22,802
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	78	2,357	39	2,474
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	7,219	16,193	1,864	25,276
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	63	6,826	...	6,889
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	24,649	16	...	24,665
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	3,051	42,483	1,308	46,842
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	9,692	12	...	9,704
Rock Phosphates	51,249	...	...	51,249
Other Fertilisers	4,125	4,023	...	8,148
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	1,516	34,716	684	36,916
Sulphur (Brimstone)	26,704	47	99	26,850
Other Drugs and Chemicals	18,635	43,751	2,199	64,585
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	139,684	131,874	4,290	275,848
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	17,425	44,434	1,350	63,209
Brushware	706	7,790	...	8,496
Soap and Soap Substitutes	590	26,098	63	26,751
All other Articles, N.E.I.	55,703	59,440	1,039	116,182
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	74,424	137,762	2,452	214,638
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS *	1,343,575	3,115,580	118,111	4,577,266
		£3,233,691		

* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1936—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	832,796	...	832,796
Eggs in Shell doz.	25	61,782	...	61,807
Bacon and Hams lb.	...	437,294	...	437,294
Meats, Preserved in tins "	2,209	225,671	...	227,880
Milk—				
Dried "	...	290,382	...	290,382
Condensed "	...	534,602	...	534,602
Biscuits "	...	52,082	...	56,148
Confectionery "	4,066	1,051,917	360	1,062,515
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	10,238	...	...	21,256
Fruits, Dried "	21,256	258,397	56,014	314,664
Jams and Jellies "	253	1,366,868	...	1,367,750
Sugar—	882			
Raw cwt.	...	73,746	...	73,746
Refined "	...	3,815	...	3,815
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	410	62,696	566	63,672
Bulk "	1,020,377	...	2,452	1,022,829
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottles gal.	1,926	66,300	45	68,271
Bulk "	...	101,103	...	101,103
Spirits, Beverages "	3,960	21,454	2,668	28,082
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	100	298,701	63	298,864
Unmanufactured "	29,275	32,379	...	61,654
Cigars "	118	2,810	27	2,955
Cigarettes "	987	95,916	121	97,024
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	1,538,586	...	...	1,538,586
Lubricating (Mineral) "	235,435	5,836	44,742	236,013
Residual "	7,221,627	...	...	7,221,627
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	6,052,984	...	5,008	6,057,992
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	2,414	4,262	140	6,816
Coal ton	...	21,250	...	21,250
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	...	2,625	...	2,625
Fencing "	464	15,576	...	16,040
Timber sup.ft.	1,874,638	985,134	313,824	3,173,596
Rock Phosphates cwt.	915,170	...	...	915,170
Sulphur "	126,002	80	190	126,272

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1936.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1936.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle }	£ 14,882,501	£ 16,204,866	£ 1,293,035	£ 3,010,495	£ 4,303,530	£ 2,784,150	£ 395,358	£ 3,179,508
Perth }								
Albany }	151,867	246,416	489	44,056	44,545	28,612	7,196	35,808
Broome }	13,606	73,928	2,004	1,293	3,297	42,679	124	42,803
Bunbury }	89,729	807,046	18,973	7,347	26,320	205,824	48,234	254,058
Busselton }	...	93,185	...	...	...	...	17,686	17,686
Carnarvon }	15,602	111,592	1,371	3,126	4,497	23,012	...	23,012
Cossack }	2,997	31,461	834	...	834	10,927	...	10,927
Derby }	1,367	10,858	55	59	114	3,161	...	3,161
Esperance }	4,154	18,978	...	...	...	...	23	44,991
Geraldton }	121,519	579,733	22,974	10,751	33,725	44,968	...	...
Hopetoun }	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow }	5,839	6,345	259	468	727	3,371	...	3,371
Port Hedland }	4,449	138,445	681	...	681	75,307	...	75,307
Wyndham }	† 61,057	201,600	2,900	52	2,952	72,203	4	72,207
Overland by Rail }	756,705	19,833	...	156,044	156,044	...	728	728
Total }	16,111,631	18,544,286	1,343,575	3,233,601	4,577,268	3,294,214	469,353	3,763,567

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1936.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1936	...	16,908,840
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1936 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	657,410	
Conditional Purchases	5,060,691	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	443,481	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	9,845,342	
Polson Land Leases and Licenses	19,312	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,858	
		16,090,191
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1936	...	32,999,031
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1936 :— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases	200,890,464	
Special Leases	403,335	
Leases of Reserves	1,048,575	
Residential Lots	6,009	
Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases†	41,250	
Mineral Leases†	36,512	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,007	
Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Permits a	1,499,412	
		203,957,564
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	387,632,205
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 494 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 110 acres on "Private Property."
a Including 20,671 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1926.

Period.		Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.				
		Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1926	...	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,290,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1931	...	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	...	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933	...	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,921
1934	...	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	...	248,243	8,300	...	11,380	934	268,857	3,214,184	252,132	147,042	3,613,958
1936—6 months ended June ...		151,523	5,027	...	622	333	157,505	2,632,275	67,116	21,362	2,720,753
July, 1936 ...		28,228	296	...	66	69	28,659	262,180	10,640	8,861	281,681
August, 1936 ...		33,956	511	...	2,600	66	37,133	284,601	4,253	726	289,580
September, 1936		31,043	1,636	...	1,696	101	34,476	85,411	6,622	640	92,673

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1934-35.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,231,495	1,973,355	2,466,581	15,671,660
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,827,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,377,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, and £735,530 in 1934-35.
‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1929	Fine ounces. 10,984,558	Fine ounces. 26,525,714	Fine ounces. 37,510,272	£ 161,923,105	£ 28,729,680
1929	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,864,442	31,250
1931	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,998,137	53,125
1932	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	320,584
1933	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	842,823
1934	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	991,275
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,124,918
1886 to 31st December, 1935 ...	11,010,798	30,347,895	41,358,693	188,938,744	32,159,262
January, 1936	2,974	55,859	58,833	513,284	40,000
February, 1936	2,776	55,502	58,278	509,693	79,166
March, 1936	3,173	57,350	60,523	529,383	248,333
April, 1936	4,646	63,939	68,585	599,701	70,000
May, 1936	3,343	60,344	63,687	553,991	...
June, 1936	4,811	66,420	71,231	614,216	71,875
July, 1936	6,413	70,974	77,387	666,681	73,343
August, 1936	5,831	68,395	74,226	638,025	167,291
September, 1936	6,167	69,302	75,469	645,845	65,000

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1926.

Month.	1926.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
January	Fine ounces. 29,302	Fine ounces. 27,307	Fine ounces. 44,038	Fine ounces. 45,755	Fine ounces. 55,036	Fine ounces. 52,595	Fine ounces. 58,833
February	34,685	38,372	44,673	47,282	51,869	21,276	58,278
March	30,628	34,948	47,109	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523
April	43,695	38,892	48,936	52,911	54,755	53,054	68,585
May	35,438	38,256	53,928	53,301	52,554	54,627	63,687
June	39,683	47,508	50,081	53,452	56,218	60,685	71,231
July	35,116	38,786	53,585	54,455	55,960	57,194	77,387
August	40,893	52,502	51,537	56,147	57,848	63,655	74,226
September	33,144	38,173	54,428	58,680	55,168	62,707	75,469
October	41,717	52,742	51,237	54,834	52,964	64,141	...
November	32,210	53,870	53,956	58,010	57,042	68,023	...
December	40,832	49,216	52,053	55,274	56,024	72,172	...
Total	437,343	510,572	605,561	637,207	651,338	640,049	...

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1926 to 1935, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1926	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	lbs. 55,131,972	lbs. 4,168,051
1930	156,973	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931	156,489	826,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,781	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,289,700	6,751,973

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Forecast Season, 1936-37, Hay of all Kinds: Table No. 35—Production 464,445 tons, should read 425,073 tons.

Table No. 36—Average production per acre 0.82 tons, should read 0.75 tons.



XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927	3,324,523	128,751	27,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1932	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,817,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,107	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,905,855

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	2,511,736	434,325	...	...	†568,704	...	...	...	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1927	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	19,816,359	4,070,719	...	†464,445	...	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1927	12·08	11·57	9·27	1·18	3·45
1932	13·14	13·25	11·33	1·19	4·14
1933	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
Forecast, Season 1936-1937	7·89	9·37	...	†0·82	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1934-35.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.			1926-27.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Hides tanned	No.		55,583	34,099	35,860	40,496	38,872	49,786
Skins tanned	"		3,980	9,666	12,781	26,480	18,227	11,559
Leather produced	lbs.		2,074,031	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032
Bricks	No.		45,558,736	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853
Lime burned	tons.		8,533	160	700	3,030	4,082	6,061
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.		229,195,066	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365
Bacon	lbs.		2,237,375	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184	} 4,257,785	4,558,113
Ham	"		277,156	42,820	23,756	51,810		
Butter	"		2,464,352	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462		
Confectionery	"		4,258,620	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532		
Jam	"		(b)	365,064	530,923	670,854	9,825,362	11,183,018
Pickles	pints		196,716	187,296	166,660	129,504	4,993,536	5,242,626
Sauce	"		168,444	460,565	450,194	463,076	677,283	643,166
Vinegar	"		1,373,624	1,167,439	842,245	916,512	174,277	265,924
Wheat ground	bush.		6,292,463	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484	536,232	760,523
Flour made	tons		133,919	132,090	131,165	127,574	946,049	757,676
Aerated Waters	doz.		896,293	711,434	(d) 639,047	(d) 616,655	5,946,858	6,000,767
Cordials	"		43,102	21,955	13,107	14,469	122,000	124,130
Beer and Stout	gall.		5,615,201	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473	(d) 670,555	(d) 663,613
Tobacco made	lbs.		52,150	202,321	266,687	220,789	20,402	16,413
Cigarettes made	No.		17,523,774	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392	5,449,873	5,975,690
Do.	lbs.		36,250	30,174	23,138	31,385	250,068	310,516
Cigars made	No.		1,482,376	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200	9,244,449	6,055,457
Do.	lbs.		15,238	8,860	9,840	11,944	20,636	13,571
Boots and Shoes	pairs		355,754	275,093	353,328	345,537	1,751,000	1,951,500
Electric Light	Brit. Units		20,271,409	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192	13,048	13,981
do. Power	"		57,867,895	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561	327,613	331,502
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.		293,807,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000	33,075,395	33,020,322
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£		15,671,660	12,353,353	11,187,571	12,327,548	118,952,350	130,541,018
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£		6,907,023	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842	407,539,000	445,898,000
							12,877,288	14,641,680
							5,444,280	6,284,923

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,534; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed. (d) Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June, 1936, and September, 1936, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.						Price Index-Numbers—September Quarter, 1936	
Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1936.		September, 1936.		Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1936, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
		(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 6½	31·01	s. d. 4 2	55·04	Metropolitan Area ...	1575
Tea lb.	1 4	2 3½	73·44	2 3½	73·44		1640
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4	45·45	0 4	45·45	Bridgetown ...	1897
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Bunbury ...	1573
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	18·18	0 3½	18·18	Collie ...	1616
Jam 1½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 9	38·46	0 9	38·46	Coalgardie ...	1962
Oatmeal lb.	0 2½	0 3	20·00	0 3	20·00	Cue ...	1930
Raisins "	0 7	0 9½	32·14	0 9½	32·14	Dalwallinu ...	1761
Currants "	0 6½	0 8½	30·77	0 8½	30·77	Esperance ...	1807
Candles "	0 7½	0 11½	53·33	0 11½	56·67	Geraldton ...	1697
Soap "	0 3	0 4½	41·67	0 4½	41·67	Greenbushes ...	1679
Potatoes 14 lbs.	1 8½	1 5½	13·58†	1 6½	7·41†	Gwalia ...	2088
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 2½	28·57	0 3½	85·71	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1688
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 7½	34·48	1 8	37·93	Jarrahdale ...	1674
Butter lb.	1 4	1 6½	15·63	1 6½	14·06	Kalgoorlie ...	1815
Cheese "	0 11½	1 1½	17·78	1 1½	17·78	Katanning ...	1534
Eggs doz.	1 8½	2 2½	30·49	1 1	36·59†	Leonora ...	2082
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2½	3·57	1 3	7·14	Manjimup ...	1679
Ham "	1 3½	1 5½	12·90	1 6½	17·74	Meekatharra ...	2040
Bread 2½ lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 5½	57·14	Menzies ...	1944
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 7	12·00	0 7	12·00	Merredin ...	1740
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 9½	18·75	0 8½	9·38	Mullewa ...	1796
Rib "	0 6½	0 8½	22·22	0 7½	11·11	Nanga Brook ...	1592
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 3½	32·61	1 2½	26·09	Narrogin ...	1685
Stewing "	0 6½	0 8½	25·93	0 7½	14·81	Norseman ...	1828
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 8½	17·86	0 8½	17·86	Northam ...	1680
Brisket "	0 4½	0 5	17·65	0 4½	11·77	Northampton ...	1658
with bone "	0 9	0 8½	2·78†	0 8	11·11†	Pemberton ...	1687
Mutton—Leg "	0 7½	0 6½	10·34†	0 6	17·24†	Ravensthorpe ...	1746
Shoulder "	0 8	0 8	00·00	0 7½	3·12†	Southern Cross ...	1907
Loin "	0 9	0 8½	2·78†	0 8½	8·33†	Westonia ...	1854
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 9	00·00	0 8½	5·56†	Wiluna ...	2054
Leg "	0 10½	0 10½	00·00	0 10½	2·38	Yarloop ...	1658
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	0 10	4·76†	0 10½	2·38†	Youanmi ...	2070
Loin "	0 11	0 10½	6·82†	0 10½	4·55†		
Chops "	0 11	0 10½	6·82†	0 10½	4·55†		
Full Regimen (44 Commodities) ... ..	...	...	19·10	...	16·72		

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

No. 38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.	1340	...
July ... 1935.	1480	10·45
2nd Qr. ...	1471	9·78
3rd Qr. ...	1461	9·03
4th Qr. ... 1936.	1451	8·28
1st Qr. ...	1526	13·88
2nd Qr. ...	1576	17·61
July ...	1584	18·21
August ...	1564	16·72
September ...	1575	17·54
3rd Qr. (July to September)...	1575	17·54

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area. June Quarter, 1936, and September Quarter, 1936.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1936.	Quarter ended September, 1936.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ...	14 4	14 6
5 rooms ...	16 10	16 11
Brick—		
4 rooms ...	17 5	17 6
5 rooms ...	21 8	21 8

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1936, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 18/7 compared with 18/1 for the Quarter ended June, 1936. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

*Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1936.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week. 3 12 0	Shop Hand	Per hour. 0 2 0 ⁸
Carrier	4 8 0	Sheet Fibre Casters	0 1 8 ¹
Flesher (Hand)	4 3 0	Reinforced Cement Worker	0 1 8 ¹
Lime Jobber	3 13 0	Glass—	Per week. 4 13 0
Machinist	3 12 0	Glass bevelling and silvering	
Band Splitting Machines	4 6 0	Limeworks—	
Roller or Striker	3 17 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry-	
Shedman	3 10 0	men	4 1 0
Soudder, Unhaier	3 15 6	Horse-drivers	4 1 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 8 0		4 6 6
Table Hands	3 15 0		4 6 6
	to		to
	3 15 6	Motor-drivers	4 14 6
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)		Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Bag-	
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 18 0	gers and Crushers	4 7 0
Cook	4 5 6	Kiln Repairers	4 10 0
Bag Sewer	4 8 0		Per shift. 1 0 10
Engine-driver	5 5 6	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per week. 4 6 0
Teamster	6 9 6	Burner or Moulder... ..	3 18 0
(From these rates £1 5s. 9d. is deducted			to
per week for keep.)		Setters	4 6 0
Wool Scouring—			4 6 0
Wool Scourer	4 6 0	Flangers	4 4 0
All other adults	4 0 0	Trap Makers	3 18 0
		Junction Sticker	3 12 0
		Others	
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Adults	0 2 8	Sawyer	4 2 0
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Machinist	3 19 6
Glycerine Hand	4 2 0	Case-maker	3 19 6
Leading Candlemaker	4 1 0	Labourer	3 12 0
Boxmaker	4 1 0	Joinery—	
Soap Crutcher	3 19 0	Carpenter (Government)	4 16 0
Storeman Packer	3 18 0		Per hour. 0 2 2 ¹
Soda Crystal Maker	3 18 0	Carpenter (Other)	to
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 17 0		0 2 5
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-		Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Divi-	
maker	3 17 0	sion (b)	Per week.
All other Adults (Males)	3 12 0	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	4 11 0
		Carpenter (Bush)	4 5 0
		Carpenters and Joiners	4 17 0
			3 17 6
		Dockerman	to
			4 2 0
		Engine-drivers—	4 12 0
		Locomotive	to
			4 18 0
			4 2 0
		Stationary	to
			4 5 0
		Faller	4 8 0
		Fireman—	
		Locomotive	3 19 0
			3 16 0
		Stationary	to
			3 19 0
			3 19 0
		Horse-driver	to
			4 2 0
		Labourer	3 13 0
			4 5 6
		Machinist	to
			4 15 6
			4 7 6
		Motor Lorry Driver	4 15 6
			3 13 0
		Puller-out	to
			4 8 0
		Saw Doctor	5 3 0
			3 19 0
		Sawyer	to
			4 19 0
		Spotter	4 11 0
		Swamper	3 19 0
			3 13 0
		Stacker	to
			3 19 0
		Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	4 15 6
		Town Sawmills—	4 6 6
		Buzzer	to
			4 12 6
			4 6 6
		Motor Lorry Driver	to
			4 14 6

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.	Per week.	METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.	Per week.
Town Sawmills—contd.		Plumbing—	Per hour.
Joiner	4 12 0	Plumber (Government)	4 16 0
Moulding Machinist	4 6 6	Plumber (Other)	0 2 5½
Sawyer	4 12 6		
Shaper	4 1 6		
Tenoner	4 9 6		
Wood-turner	4 16 6		
	4 6 6		
	4 12 0		
	4 15 0		
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 16 0	Leading Man	5 0 0
Pattern-maker	5 5 0	Scalders	4 13 0
Furnace man	4 4 0	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc.	4 10 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 16 0	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 5 6
Boilermaker	3 18 0	Yardmen	4 3 0
Moulder	4 1 0	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Electrical Wireman	4 16 0	Biscuit Makers	4 12 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Machine Hands	4 12 0
Leading Hand	5 15 0	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 12 0
Pattern-maker	5 9 0	Weghers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 2 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 4 0	Female Employees (Adults)	2 0 8
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 0 0	Pastry Cooking—	
Driller	4 8 0	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	4 19 6
Electrical Wireman	4 14 0	Pastrycook	4 12 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 2 0	Casual	0 16 8
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Flour Mills—	Per week
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	4 17 0	Foreman Miller	5 2 6
Tradesman's Assistant	3 19 0		4 9 6
General Labourer	3 13 0	Shift Millers or Roller man	5 0 0
Agricultural Implement Making—	Per day.	Fitters and Millwrights	4 16 6
Assemblers	0 13 0	General Repairers	4 10 6
Labourers	0 12 0		3 18 6
Agricultural Implement Making (Government)	Per week	Wheat Samplers	4 2 6
Pattern-makers	5 6 0		4 0 6
Blacksmiths	5 2 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	3 17 6
Boilermaker	4 19 0	Packermen	3 16 6
Carpenters	4 16 0	Storeman	4 4 6
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 16 0	Engine-drivers	4 7 6
Plumbers and Painters	3 12 0	Firemen	3 16 6
Labourers	0 18 7	Other	3 13 6
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Sugar Refinery—	
Foreman	1 2 4	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 1 3	Leading hand	4 2 6
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 0 2	Unstacking, cutting-in	3 17 6
Pattern-maker	0 19 1	Melting House:	
Blacksmith	0 18 7	Washing fugalgs	3 18 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 17 5	Pan Floor:	
Furnaceman, etc.	0 15 10	Refined fugalgs	4 2 0
	0 16 11	Boil-out fugalgs	3 15 0
	0 18 0	Refined Sugar Floor:	
Boilermaker	1 0 9	Leading hand	4 2 6
	0 17 5	Drier and Grader	3 17 0
Moulder	1 0 2	Stackers and Truckers	3 15 0
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—	Per week.	Packages:	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 12 0	Leading hand	4 1 0
Pattern-maker	6 1 0	Men Washing and Drying	3 12 0
Sheet Metal Working—		Cleaner Attendants	3 15 0
Bench Hands (First class)	5 1 0	Unspecified Workers	3 12 0
Stock Hands	4 12 6	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Canister Makers	4 5 0	Horse or Motor Driver	4 4 0
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 16 0	Bottler in Charge	4 4 6
Gas Meter makers	4 16 0	Bottler	3 17 0
Wire-working—		Winer or Packer	3 17 0
Galvaniser	4 9 6	Corker	3 14 6
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 3 6	Others	3 12 0
Barbed Wire-maker	4 2 6	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Machinist	4 1 0	Engine-drivers	5 8 0
Labourer	3 12 0	Firemen	4 13 0
		† Motor Lorry Drivers	5 10 0
		† Cylinder Men	5 5 0
		† Leading Hands	5 3 0
		† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Wires and Labourers	5 0 0
		Ice Works—	
		Engine-driver	4 15 0
		Fireman	3 18 0
		Baking—(a)—	
		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 16 0
		Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 13 6
		Single-hand Baker	5 11 0
		Dough-maker	5 11 0
		Baker doing Oven Work	5 6 0
		Board Hand	5 6 0
		Jobber	0 2 10

(c) Outside 25 mile radius, from G.P.O.

Brewery employees.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering

(a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 1/- extra on account

of Basic Wage variation.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.	BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	£ s. d.
Baking (Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)—contd.	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal Award:	Per week.
Bread Carter	4 2 6	Guillotine	4 3 0
Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles)	4 7 6	Carton Setters	4 6 0
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—		Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist ...	4 0 0
Males	3 15 0	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher ...	3 14 0
Females	2 1 0	Storemen or Packers	1 16 6
Fruit and Produce Markets—		Females	3 0 6
Storeman	4 2 0		
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Boots and Shoes—		Females (Adults)	2 3 9
Journeyman	4 4 6	Males (Adults)	3 16 0
Journeywoman	2 2 9	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ...	4 12 6
Repairer	Per hour.	Storemen or Packers	3 17 0
Clothing Trades—			
Dressmaking (Order)—	Per week.	Printing (Newspapers)—	
Skirt Hand	2 3 8	Linotype Operators:	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 5 8	Night	7 15 7
Millinery—		Day	7 2 10
Milliner	2 1 8	Linotype Mechanics—	
Knitting—		Night	6 13 6
Males	3 14 6	Day	6 0 9
Females	2 3 0	Flat-bed Machinists	
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Night	6 17 9
Foreman	5 4 0	Day	6 5 0
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ...	4 9 0	General Hands—	
Coat Hand (Female)	2 4 8	Night	6 0 9
Brusher and Folder (Female) ...	2 1 8	Day	5 8 0
Machinist	2 4 8	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Shirtmaking—		Machine Compositor	5 4 0
Cutter (Male)	4 9 0	Proof Reader or Reviser	4 18 0
Cutter (Female)	2 9 8	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ...	2 1 8	Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist,	
Stock Costumes—		Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist,	
Dressmaking (ready made):		Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 9 0	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 9 8	Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Skirt Hand	2 3 0	Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 3 0	Envelope-making Machine	
Machinist	2 3 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ...	4 3 0
White Work—		Stone or Plate Preparer	3 16 0
Corset Maker	2 6 8	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 12 0
Cutter (Female)	2 9 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 8 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer ...	2 1 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Machinist	2 1 8	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Tailoring—		Surface Coater	4 0 0
Males:		Calenderer, Water-proofer	3 16 0
Cutters	5 5 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	3 17 0
Foremen	4 17 6	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ...	3 14 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach-		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
inists and Pressers	4 11 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
All others	3 12 0	type)	6 4 0
Females:		Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
Cutters	5 5 0	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	4 11 0	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Machinists	2 17 6	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Body and Dress Coat Hands ...	4 11 0	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
All other Coat Hands	2 16 10	Guillotine Cutter	2 6 2
Trouser Hands	2 9 10		
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 7 6		
Dyeing and Cleaning—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Males	3 17 0	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Females	2 13 5	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 16 0
Waterproof Garments—		Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	4 12 0
Males:		Smith's Striker	3 17 6
Dippers and Proofers	4 9 0	Sectional Trimmer	4 8 0
Cutters	4 9 0	Floor Man	4 7 0
Females:		Metal Panel Fixer	4 5 0
Makers	2 13 0	Painter's Labourer	4 1 0
Machinists	2 3 2	Vyce Man	3 19 0
Others	2 4 8	Storeman	4 2 0
	2 1 8	Others	3 12 0
Rope and Cordage—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Rope Maker	4 7 0	Journeyman	4 11 3
Assistant	3 17 0	Females	2 6 1
Other	3 12 0		4 7 6
Female	1 18 11		
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Floor Hands (Females)	1 18 11	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	Per hour.
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 11		0 2 5½
Factory Hands (Male)	4 2 0		

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Furniture Making—	£ s. d.	Attendance and Service—	£ s. d.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	Per week. 4 16 0	Barmen, Barmalids (without Board and Lodging)	4 12 0
French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker...	4 13 0	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Mattress Maker	4 10 0	Cook (Male)	4 12 0
Picture Frame Maker	4 7 0	Yardman	3 12 0
Labourer	3 12 0	Cook (Female)	2 13 11
	to		3 3 11
	3 15 0		2 1 5
		Waitress	to
			2 4 5
			2 1 5
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		Housemaid, Pantrymaid	
Superphosphate Works—		Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)—	
Phosphate Rock Section... ..	3 16 6	Cooks (Male)	3 14 2
	to		4 16 4
Sulphur Section	4 2 6		3 0 7
	to	Cooks (Female)	to
Superphosphate Section	4 11 6		4 0 10
	3 16 6	Waiter	3 13 2
	to	Night Porter	3 14 2
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 5 6	Hall Porter	3 12 0
	to	Waitress and other Female Workers...	2 12 2
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	4 5 6		
	3 16 6	Restaurants (without Board)—	
Mixed Manure Plant	to	Cooks (Male)	3 12 0
	4 5 6		to
	3 16 6		4 12 3
	to		2 8 9
General Section	4 8 6	Cooks (Female)	to
			3 8 11
		Waiter	3 12 0
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Other Male Workers	3 12 0
Optical Instruments—		Waitress	2 3 5
Optical Mechanic	4 17 6	Other Female Workers	2 1 6
		Counter Hand	2 7 9
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Cooks (Male)	3 18 0
Watchmakers and Clockmakers	4 17 0		to
Jewellers	4 16 0		5 1 0
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 12 0	Cooks (Female)	3 5 11
Females	2 11 4		to
			4 6 11
		Barman	4 5 0
		Waiter	3 17 0
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	3 13 0
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Waitress and other Female Workers ...	2 17 2
Turbine Driver	0 17 1		
Leading Fireman	0 16 7	Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)—	
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 16 3	Shop Section:	
Fireman, Greaser	0 15 5	Order Cart Hand	3 17 0
	0 14 8		to
	to		4 12 0
Boiler Cleaner	0 15 9	General Butcher	4 12 0
	0 14 2	Cutting Cart Hand	4 12 0
			4 12 0
Gas Works—	Per week.	Smallgoodsman	to
	4 8 9		4 17 0
	to		4 17 0
Retort Operator	4 17 11	First Shopman	
	4 16 0	Beef Carters' Section:	
Gas Meter Repairer	4 8 0	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 2 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 4 0	Motors (30 cwt.)	4 7 0
Mainlayer or Caulker	3 18 0	Motors (over 30 cwt.)	4 12 0
Men emptying or filling purifier	3 18 0		
Men filling casks, etc., with tar	4 1 0	Abattoirs Section:	
Stove Assemblers	3 15 0	Labourer	3 17 0
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	3 12 0	Slaughterman's Labourer	4 2 0
Labourers	3 12 0	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 2 0
		Slaughterman	4 19 6
		Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering and Dressing:	
		Woolly Sheep	per 100. 2 12 0
		Sheep or Lambs	1 16 5
		Rams and Ram Stags	3 12 9
			Per day. 0 14 1
			to
			0 15 1
MISCELLANEOUS.		Attendants on Slaughterman	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100.	Building Contractors—	
Shearers (not found):	1 10 6	Plasterer	0 2 5 1
Flock Sheep	3 1 0	Bricklayer	0 2 5 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	1 18 0		0 1 10
Stud Ewes (not special)	Per day. 0 17 6	Labourer	to
	Per week. 5 15 0		0 2 0 1
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	4 3 0		0 2 5 1
	3 0 0	Stonemason	0 2 5 1
Shed Hands (not found)			
Shearing Cooks (found)			
Station Hands (not found)			

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Dock, River and Harbour Works—continued.	Per week.
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 1 6	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 6 6	Fitter's Assistant	3 18 6
	to	Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	4 11 0
	4 9 6		3 15 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse)		Various classes of employees	5 2 0
Stableman	4 0 6		
Motor Wagon Driver:		Dredge Employees—	
25 cwt. or less	4 6 6	Ladderman	4 11 0
26 cwt. to 3 tons	4 10 6	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 2 9
Over 3 tons	4 14 6	Winchman (Leading)	4 8 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	3 19 6	Winchman (Other)	4 5 0
		Greaser	4 11 0
Passenger-Carrying—		Fireman	4 5 0
Taxi-car Drivers	4 3 6	Engine-driving—	
	4 12 0	Government (excluding Railways):	
	to	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	4 16 0
Omnibus Drivers	4 14 6		4 13 0
Washers	3 18 0	Pile Driver	4 19 0
Fare Collectors (Female)	2 4 11		4 13 0
		Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 4 0
Cemetery Employees—		Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 4 0
Grave Digger	4 17 0	Producer Gas Engine	4 10 0
Gardener's Labourer	4 4 0	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Labourer	3 18 0	25 tons and over	4 10 0
		Under 25 tons	4 4 0
Cleaning, etc.—		Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male)	3 15 0	Steam Roller Drivers	5 7 0
Caretaker (Male)	4 16 6	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6½d. per hour)	1 19 2	10 tons and over	5 7 0
Lift Attendant	3 12 0	Under 10 tons	5 2 0
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 2 0	Motor Graders	5 2 0
		Hairdressing—	
Clerical—		Hairdresser (Male)	4 12 0
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Female)	3 0 6
		Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	
Clerk (Male)	3 16 0		4 3 0
	to	Head Orderly	4 12 0
Clerk (Senior)	4 7 0		3 12 0
Clerk (Female)	4 17 0	Other Orderlies	4 2 0
Clerk (Female)	2 12 6		to
Retail Houses—		Laundry Staff—	
Clerk (Male)	4 2 0	Washhouse-man	3 18 0
Clerk (Female)	2 10 8	Washhouse-woman	3 2 1
		Ironers	2 16 1
Diving (Marine) and Tending—		Other Females (Adults)	2 10 7
Divers (when diving)	Per day.	Kitchen Staff:	
	1 10 2		3 4 1
	Per week.	Cooks	to
Divers (when not diving)	4 10 0		3 10 1
Tenders (when tending)	Per day.	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 9 8
	0 18 0	General Staff (Female)	2 9 8
Tenders (when not tending)	Per week.	Kitchenman	3 15 0
	4 1 0	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)—	
Dock, River, and Harbour Works—		Males—	
Pile Driving:		Orderly	3 12 0
Man in Charge	4 10 0	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	3 12 0
	3 18 0	Washhouseman	3 12 0
Others	to	Cook	3 19 0
	4 1 0	Females—	
Case Driving—		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 1 5
Leading Hand	4 4 0	Unclassified Worker	2 1 5
Assistants	3 18 0	Cook	2 11 5
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Unregistered Nurses	2 3 11
Leading Hand	4 16 0		to
	3 15 0	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 29)	2 6 5
Others	to	Laundry Employees—	
	4 1 0	Washhouse-man	Per day.
Quarry Workers	3 18 0	Washhouse-woman	0 14 2
	to	Ironers, etc.	0 9 7
Miscellaneous—			0 8 9
Ganger	4 10 0	Mining (Coal)—	
	to		Per shift.
	5 2 0	Miners	0 15 2½
	3 15 0		to
Survey Hands	to	Pumpman	0 17 0½
	4 1 0	Shiftman	0 15 7½
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:		Wheeler (Hand)	0 15 7½
Man in Charge	4 16 0	Wheeler (Horse)	0 14 6½
Topman	4 7 0	Filler	0 13 6½
Machine Man	4 4 0	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman	0 13 6½
		Winchman, Underground Worker	0 13 6½
		Surface Labourer	0 12 11½

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Mining (Gold)—(a)	£ s. d.	Nurses (Registered)—continued—	£ s. d.
General:	Per day.	Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b)—contd.	Per week.
Rock Drill Men	0 18 8	Matrons	3 10 5
Hand Miners	0 19 10	(Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 0s. 8d., Sisters £1 0s. 3d., Assistant Matrons £1 0s. 3d. to £1 5s. 3d., and Matrons £1 0s. 3d. to £1 15s. 3d. per week.)	to
Shaft Timber Men	0 19 10	Nurses (Registered)—	9 9 0
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 17 0	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 14s. 0½d. and Lodging 6s. 2½d.)	3 0 7
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 16 6		
Others	0 16 6		
	0 19 0		
Engineering:	Per week.	Painters and Decorators—	
Driller, Screw, Motor Attendant ...	5 11 0	Glaziers	0 2 3½
Electrical Wireman	5 17 0	Signwriters	0 2 5
Electrical Linesman	5 17 0	Painters	Per week.
Pipe-fitter	5 14 0		3 12 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner.		Photographic Employees—	
Filter, etc.	6 3 0	Male (Adult)	3 17 6
Pattern maker	6 12 0	Female (Adult)	2 6 0
Boilermaker	6 3 0		
Carpenter	6 3 0	Quarrymen—	
Moulder	6 3 0	Jumpers	4 0 9
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per day.	Crusher Feeders	4 6 6
Winding Engine-driver	1 0 4	Hammer and Drillmen	4 0 0
	to	Powder Monkeys	4 9 0
Winch-driver	0 19 4	Spallers	4 3 6
	to	Railways, Government—	
Loco. Engine-driver	0 19 10	Engine-drivers	0 18 0
	1 0 4		to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 18 10		1 3 8
	to		0 14 11
Fireman—Leading	1 0 0	Firemen	to
Fireman—Steam	0 18 6		0 17 5
Greasers, Cleaners	0 17 6		0 15 10
Trimmer	0 17 6	Guard	to
Boiler Cleaners	0 17 0		0 17 5
	0 19 0		0 13 1
Motor Service Station Attendants—	Per week.	Porter	to
Metropolitan	3 12 0		0 14 5
South-West Land Division	3 13 0	Shunter	0 14 2
Kalgoorlie	4 7 0		to
			0 14 9
Municipal Employees (Perth)—			0 13 8
Sanitary Employees:		Signalman	to
Rubbish Tipmen	3 18 0		0 16 4
Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 1 0	Cleaner (Adult)	0 14 2
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,			
Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal		Shop Assistants—	Per week.
Carters	4 10 0	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Attendants, latrine	3 15 0	ments or Shops:	
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 3 0	Male	4 4 6
	4 0 0	Female	2 12 2
Horse-drivers	to	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
	4 6 0	Male	4 4 6
	4 4 0	Female	3 2 2
Stablemen	to		
	4 8 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	4 5 0	or Shops:	
Motor Lorry Drivers	to	Male	4 4 6
	4 15 0	Female	2 15 8
	3 12 0		
Sweepers (Adults)	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
	3 14 0	Male	4 4 6
Sweepers (Boys)	2 6 7	Female	2 7 2
	3 15 0	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Drainage Worker	to	Canvasser	4 9 0
	4 7 0	Cleaners and door Porters	3 19 6
Nurses (Registered)—		Lift Attendants	3 14 1
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b):			
	2 17 0	Tramways—	Per day.
Nurses	to	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 3½
	3 4 8	Car Starter	0 16 8½
	3 10 5	Platelayer	0 14 11
Sisters	to	Fettler, Track Repairer	0 14 2½
	3 18 1	Storeman	0 16 4½
	4 1 11	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Matron's Assistants	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 15 5½
	5 6 2	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons	0 15 11

(a) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.
 (b) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added.
 There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wage:
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Tramways—contd.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ganger	0 17 7½	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
	to	Cellarman—Head	4 13 6
Meter Reader	0 19 9½	Storeman	4 4 0
Chainman	0 16 4½	Others	4 2 0
	0 15 5½		
Undertakers—	Per week.	Wool Scouring—	
Coffin Makers	4 12 6	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 6 0
Trimmer	4 2 6	All other hands	4 0 0
Groom	4 2 6		
Waterside Workers—	Per hour.	Wool Stores—	
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 6	Head Classifier	5 4 0
Bulk Wheat—		Assistant Classifier	4 16 0
Trimmers	0 2 10	Assistant Storeman	4 9 0
Bagged Wheat—		Skin Sorter	4 4 0
Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	0 2 8½	Others	4 0 0

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of July, August and September, 1936.

July.—The month of July was characterised by rain-bearing depressions following one another in rapid succession, but unfortunately the systems were not sufficiently vigorous to cause any heavy rain either on the coast or through the wheat belt. At the end of the month, although the rains that fell were highly beneficial to the crops and natural grasses, it was apparent that a heavy down-pour was becoming an urgent necessity, as the reserve of moisture in the subsoil was only small.

The monthly totals, with the exception of portions of the Coolgardie goldfields, were everywhere below the average, and in many sections of the wheat belt it was the driest July for several years. Over coastal areas and through the fruit and dairying country the monthly totals were between 60 and 70 per cent. of the average July fall. In the northern, north-eastern and eastern agricultural districts, and through the Avon Valley, the various stations showed from 35 to 60 per cent. of the average, while the greatest divergence appeared to be at some centres in the southern portions of the wheat belt, the totals only showing 30 to 45 per cent. of the usual monthly fall.

In the tropics the month, with few exceptions, was altogether rainless, while in the Gascoyne, northern goldfields and Murchison there were only a few light showers, but through the Coolgardie goldfields, owing to the registrations effected on the 1st, 8th, 14th and 15th, somewhat over-average results were obtained between Kanowna and Norseman.

The dry spells that intervened between the rainstorms were responsible for some very severe frosts in the fruit and dairying country and the agricultural districts, night temperatures being lower than usual. There was very little rough coastal weather between Geraldton and Bunbury, and only on the 11th was gale force reached, but around the Leeuwin the rough conditions were more frequent, although they were by no means unusual.

August.—The month of August was noted for the continuous passage of more or less well-defined depressions, presumably of tropical origin, which appeared first in the neighbourhood of the Leeuwin. These repeatedly heralded the approach of unsettled weather which was associated with continued showery conditions, extending in a much lighter fashion through the wheat belt. In consequence, very little fine weather was experienced on the coast and through the agricultural districts, but on the other hand, heavy gaugings were rare, and the generous rains which occurred on the 23rd afforded a welcome relief to the succession of light inland showers. Not only was it of great benefit to the crops, which were in need of a good downpour, but it thoroughly soaked the subsoil and added a little water to the dams.

On the coast and through the southern and central portions of the wheat belt, the effect of the rains on the 23rd was shown in excesses above the average. The greatest increases were noted in the metropolitan area and southwards, many stations registering ten inches and over for the month, while the central and southern portions of the wheat belt presented satisfactory excesses. The remainder of the wheat belt showed in general a deficiency amounting to 30 or 40 points, but heavier discrepancies were noted in the more northern portions, between Ajana and Yuna and around Goodlands, while some of the more southern portions between Jarramongup and Ravensthorpe also indicated large deficiencies.

In the tropics and pastoral areas drought conditions continued, no rain falling in the tropics, and occasional light showers only in the Gascoyne and goldfields.

Some frosts occurred throughout the month, but were not so severe as in July, minima as a rule being higher than usual. Although the grass was making satisfactory progress, and stock improving in condition, a substantial rainfall was required to ensure a plentiful supply of water in the dams for the summer months.

Rough coastal weather was experienced on several occasions, particularly heavy weather being encountered across the Bight between the 23rd and the 26th, while shipping at Fremantle was also considerably hampered on the 25th.

September.—The month was a dry one throughout the State, and the total rainfall was almost everywhere below the average.

In the Kimberley, Gascoyne, and goldfields districts, excluding a few trifling falls on the Coolgardie Fields on two or three days, practically no rain fell at all. In the North-West and Pilbarra sudden rains, ranging from 20 points to over an inch, brought over-average results to these districts.

Throughout coastal areas and the wheat belt, the want of rain was severely felt, and if it had not been for the downpour on the concluding day all stations would have been heavily in defect. As it was, all stations showed a decrease, which was most apparent on the coast and through the fruit and dairying country. The month opened with dry conditions which severely tested the crops, and it was not until the 9th that any rain fell. It extended to all sections of the wheat belt but was only light, and in view of the dry weather with warm temperatures and easterly winds which had ensued since the 23rd of August, was totally inadequate for the crops. Light scattered rains were noted on the 21st, 22nd and 27th, while at the end of the month, under the influence of a strong southern depression, a substantial rainfall swept through the wheat belt. This will have helped the crops, more especially those on the light lands, considerably, but on the heavy lands it was stated that the crops in the far north, north-eastern and eastern sections were too far gone to derive any benefit. The rains, except in a few cases, were insufficient to replenish the dams, which were nearly empty.

In Perth the rain amounted to 1.75 inches, making the total since the beginning of the year 27.82 inches or 3.53 inches below the average for previous years.

Temperatures were higher than usual, the mean maximum at Perth being 70.4 deg. compared with the average of 66.3 deg., while the mean minimum was 52.8 deg. as against an average of 50.3 deg.

A very severe frost was experienced over a large area of the wheat belt on the 14th, and considerable damage to crops resulted.

Rough coastal weather was experienced on several occasions, that of the 30th being the most severe.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1936.	Barometer (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 37 yrs., to end of 1935, Inches	Total.		Average for 60 years, to end of 1935.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.86	30.23	29.56	83	64	105	56	110	1934	49	1925	9.65	10.44	0.26	6	0.34	5
Feb. ...	.93	.13	.57	84	63	104	52	112	1933	48	1902	9.19	8.64	Nil.	Nil.	0.41	3
Mar. ...	.98	.24	.60	85	64	102	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.31	7.63	0.21	1	0.84	5
April ...	30.13	.45	.95	77	58	93	47	100	1910	39	1914	4.88	4.73	0.59	8	1.69	7
May ...	.09	.26	.57	68	52	83	38	90	1907	34	1914	2.71	2.76	5.43	15	5.10	14
June ...	.13	.55	.51	63	49	73	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.76	1.77	7.43	15	7.04	17
July ...	.11	.44	.17	62	47	68	39	76	1921	34	1916	1.47	1.75	4.89	20	6.79	18
Aug. ...	.00	.41	.54	65	52	71	42	81	1914	35	1908	1.97	2.36	7.26	24	5.71	18
Sept. ...	.10	.40	.49	70	53	80	40	91	1918	39	1900	4.28	3.37	1.75	9	3.44	15
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
†Mean	30.01	...	...	73	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Extr'me	...	30.55	29.35	...	...	106	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.47	66.28	82.28	129	34.88	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1935.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1935, with averages to end of 1934.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1935.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	22.19 to 22.47	22.33	26.33 to 35.53	30.87	20 to 48	31
East Kimberley ...	10.62 „ 27.55	18.15	16.47 „ 29.96	22.59	21 „ 44	35
West Kimberley ...	11.24 „ 39.77	21.69	14.10 „ 34.90	23.20	12 „ 49	33
De Grey ...	2.94 „ 9.29	6.36	11.23 „ 15.51	12.72	23 „ 48	37
Fortescue ...	2.03 „ 7.94	4.86	8.96 „ 15.57	11.46	22 „ 49	36
West Gascoyne ...	4.32 „ 7.91	6.43	8.33 „ 13.42	9.75	27 „ 52	38
East Gascoyne ...	2.91 „ 12.66	6.19	8.35 „ 11.71	9.48	23 „ 46	34
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	9.20 „ 18.77	13.68	11.09 „ 20.35	16.18	17 „ 57	32
Central Coastal ...	19.84 „ 42.17	28.44	21.66 „ 56.78	34.78	22 „ 59	42
South Coastal ...	18.44 „ 54.68	36.70	21.15 „ 60.87	38.76	21 „ 58	37
Central North ...	6.91 „ 17.53	10.57	9.13 „ 21.69	13.71	21 „ 55	30
Central South ...	9.12 „ 25.37	16.31	12.39 „ 29.44	17.68	19 „ 53	33
North-East ...	2.64 „ 3.72	3.40	8.29 „ 10.13	9.47	20 „ 36	25
South-East ...	4.11 „ 10.99	6.91	8.34 „ 10.83	9.62	29 „ 45	36
Eucla ...	7.34 „ 13.83	10.06	6.29 „ 10.85	8.80	17 „ 56	31

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ...	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall ...	2,543	1,707	4,250
Avon ...	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison ...	2,652	1,137	3,789
Beverley ...	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington ...	2,142	1,791	3,933
Boulder ...	1,879	1,531	3,410	Nedlands ...	4,705	5,095	9,800
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson ...	3,229	2,226	5,455
Bunbury ...	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam ...	2,472	2,162	4,634
Canning ...	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth ...	3,781	3,993	7,774
Claremont ...	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East ...	3,448	3,923	7,371
Collie ...	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North ...	2,724	3,619	6,343
Forrest ...	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West ...	2,911	3,955	6,866
Fremantle ...	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara ...	600	126	726
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly ...	2,212	1,563	3,775
Fremantle, South ...	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne ...	426	149	575
Gascoyne ...	826	353	1,179	Subiaco ...	3,287	4,254	7,541
Geraldton ...	2,138	1,854	3,992	Sussex ...	1,928	1,521	3,449
Greenough ...	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan ...	2,841	2,756	5,597
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay ...	1,863	1,509	3,372
Hannans ...	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park ...	3,771	4,280	8,051
Irwin-Moore ...	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin ...	2,246	1,922	4,168
Kalgoorlie ...	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,730	1,417	3,147
Kanowna ...	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,632	1,228	3,860
Katanning ...	2,757	2,270	5,027	York ...	1,602	1,280	2,882
Kimberley ...	750	199	949				
Leederville ...	4,188	5,025	9,213	Total ...	130,065	117,400	247,465
Maylands ...	3,501	4,159	7,660				
Middle Swan ...	4,232	4,224	8,456	<i>Electors in Contested Districts ...</i>	99,698	94,656	194,354
Mount Hawthorn ...	3,314	3,737	7,051				
Mt. Magnet—				<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	71,734	64,575	*136,309
Sub-District Mt. Leonora ...	1,078	419	1,497				
Sub-District Mt. Magnet ...	1,018	399	1,417				

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ...	5,140	771	5,911	South-West ...	5,368	1,343	6,711
East ...	9,396	2,363	11,759	West ...	5,885	2,435	8,320
Metropolitan ...	4,896	2,384	7,280				
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	19,747	9,113	28,860	Total ...	63,407	21,987	85,394
North ...	804	137	941				
North-East ...	2,944	1,134	4,078	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces ...</i>	41,041	15,975	57,016
South ...	3,254	844	4,098				
South-East ...	5,973	1,463	7,436	<i>Votes recorded ...</i>	18,479	6,394	*24,873

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, page 36.

No. 45 —Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years									
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	a 545
Total	...	...	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	...	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	...	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

a Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Conditions.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	a 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

a Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	} 9,156	3,855	175	4,030	} 6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work	9,071	11,438	1,237	12,675	16,396
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367	
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	1,498	742	358	1,100	1,435
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		2,763	170	2,933	
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	481	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	— 54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	82	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,150	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES

No. 52.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which together furnish approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to September, 1936.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101			

XIX.—BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1927 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1927-28	1,891	1,351,052	299	583,008	1,326	239,876	3,516	2,173,936
1928-29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
July, 1936	148	111,439	13	9,286	110	25,095	271	145,820
August, 1936	133	92,084	18	218,625	83	14,173	234	324,882
September, 1936	128	91,765	17	20,080	96	17,930	241	129,775
Quarter ended September, 1936	409	295,288	48	247,991	289	57,198	746	600,477

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